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Sir:

Patentees have recently received the results of the Search Report for the corresponding European application. Accordingly, enclosed are copies of the following documents, together with a copy of the Search Report, to be placed with the prosecution history of the subject patent.

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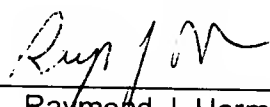
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